

# Falls City Newsletter

*ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY AND PLANTING THE  
SEEDS FOR A SECURE FUTURE.*

## **1. The City can now take Credit Cards!**

City Staff began the planning and implementation work of bringing Credit Card payment services to the City of Falls City back in December of 2018. After overcoming several obstacles, your City Staff is happy to announce that the City can take credit card payments for utilities and other City payments online. Simply click the "Utilities" button at the top of our webpage [www.fallscityoregon.gov](http://www.fallscityoregon.gov), then the "Pay Your Bill" button and the system will walk you through the rest.

Fees for this service are the greater of \$2.50, or 3% of the payment. The service fee is charged by the third party billing platform provider and the City receives no money or benefit from it.

## **2. Wastewater Town Hall June 19, 2019, 6pm, Falls City Community Center.**

The City will host a Town Hall to provide information on the Falls City Wastewater Project currently funded with Community Development Block Grant Funds. The City's project engineer, grant administrator, DEQ, City Staff, and the Mayor will be present to provide information and answer questions.

## **3. City Council Vacancy to be filled at June 10<sup>th</sup> City Council Meeting.**

The City Council accepted the resignation of Councilor Flynn, due to work responsibilities, on May 13, 2019. The Council will interview applicants, and vote to fill the seat at the June 10, 2019 Council Meeting. The appointed Councilor will remain in the seat through 2020, at which time the seat will be filled by election.

To be considered for the vacancy, please fill out an application and return to City Hall no later than June 5, 2019. Applications are available on the City's website, and at City Hall, you must be a qualified elector who has resided in Falls City since at least June 10, 2018.

## **4. SCAG Paving Project Award & ROAD CONSTRUCTION!**

The City has awarded a \$131,600 paving contract to North Santiam Paving Co. to overlay:

1. Fair Oaks St. from Wood to Ellis;
2. Boundary St. from Prospect to Fair Oaks;
3. 5<sup>th</sup> St. from Mitchell to Fair Oaks.

The project will start sometime after June 10, 2019 and is scheduled to conclude by August 30, 2019.

## **5. Spring Clean, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 8am-1pm – NEW TIME, NEW TRAFFIC PATTERN!**

The Spring Clean is coming up, so get ready to clean up your life! Republic Services in conjunction with the City of Falls City will host the annual dump day. There is a flyer and map at City Hall with all of the relevant information, including unacceptable items. Come pick one up!!!

## 6. Cemetery Clean-Up Update.

Polk County Cemetery Savers, along with a small group of City Volunteers, has begun the work of plumbing and cleaning headstones in the lower cemetery. This work is ongoing through June, and there have been very few volunteers helping them out. If you have family buried in the Cemeteries, or just enjoy nature and history, please come help out. These folks are providing a great service to our City, they could really use your support.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS:

### Final Community Visioning Meeting

Saturday, June 1, 4:30pm – 7pm at The Upper Park Refreshments provided! Make your voice heard and break bread with your neighbors. ALL ARE WELCOME

### Learn About the 2020 Census

Attend the June 10 City Council meeting at 6pm for a presentation by Jim Graham of the U.S. Census Bureau. According to estimates, Falls City may have been underreported by 20% on the 2010 Census. Learn about the benefits of an accurate Census count, the strict rules governing what can and can't be done with Census data, effects on districting, and how an accurate count can maximize State revenue sharing funds that help pay for our streets and other essential services.

## Scheduled City Meetings



All meetings are in the Community Center at 320 N. Main unless otherwise noted.

City Council 6:00 pm  
June 10, 2019

Parks & Recreation 11:00 am  
June 19, 2019

Public Works 6:00 pm  
June 27, 2019

*The City is Chalk-Full of Volunteer Opportunities!*

*If you have an interest in helping out on one or more of several City Projects, Committees, or General Beautification, please contact City Hall.*